

REMARKS

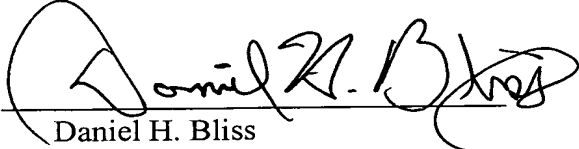
Claims 14 through 40 have been canceled. Claims 1 through 13 and 41 remain in the application.

Claims 1 through 13 and 41 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 through 13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,191,196. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Although Applicants disagree with the rejection, to further prosecution of the application, Applicants are filing a separate Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection. It is respectfully submitted that the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection.

Based on the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in a condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of the final rejection. It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.

Respectfully submitted,

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